

House Resolution No. 2764

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have devoted their time and energy to helping students attain the skills, knowledge, and experience which they will need as future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Ruth Elaine Weil of Butler has distinguished herself as a longtime music teacher in Missouri's Montrose R-XIV School District who will bring her career to a close in May 2004; and

Whereas, Ruth Weil began her educational endeavors at Blue Valley schools in Randolph, Kansas, in 1969, and taught students to sing and play instruments in Hudson R-IX, Metz-Vernon County, and Miami R-I school districts before joining the faculty at Montrose R-XIV; and

Whereas, while her students familiarized themselves with music for personal edification, public concerts, and competitions, Ruth Weil offered private piano lessons to the public and honed her own performance skills by directing and accompanying the Ohio Street United Methodist Church Choir; and

Whereas, Ruth Weil has had the distinct pleasure of watching some of her prized students garner well-deserved "1" ratings in District and State events; and

Whereas, Ruth Weil has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for her membership in Ohio Street United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Ruth Weil is the beloved wife of Harold Weil; the loving mother of three daughters, Shana Humbard, Michelle Colen, M.D., and Stephanie Hedger; and a wonderful grandmother to four children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Ruth Weil down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities that traditionally are associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ruth Elaine Weil of Butler, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry R. King
District No. 125

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2764, adopted May 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker